

DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name,

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method for Automated Platemaking

the specification of which (*check one*):

(X) is attached hereto

() was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____.

and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*);

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

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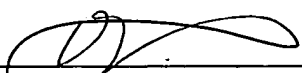
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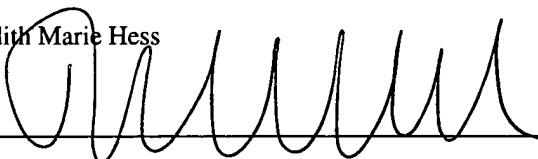
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: GELBART, Daniel & HESS, Judith Marie

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: Method for Automated PlatemakingCreo Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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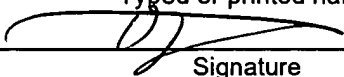
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

December 8, 2003
Date

Daniel Gelbart
Typed or printed name


Signature

Authorized Signatory

Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE,

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(collectively, the "Assignors"), whose full post office addresses are as set out above, are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in the attached application and entitled:

METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLATE MAKING

AND WHEREAS, the Assignors made the inventions and improvements within the scope of their duties as employees of CREO INC., ("Assignee") whose full post office address is 3700 Gilmore Way, Burnaby, British Columbia, V5G 4M1, Canada;

AND WHEREAS, the parties wish to confirm Assignee's ownership of the inventions and improvements and the said application, and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in all countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration good and valuable consideration which has been paid by the Assignee to the Assignors, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the Assignors, do hereby, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and WE assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND WE hereby covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and WE further covenant and agree that WE will, each time request is made

and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and WE agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at Burnaby, B.C., Canada this 8 day of
December, 2003. (city) (province/state) (country) (date)
(month)

SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED)
by DANIEL GELBART)
in the presence of:)

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SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED)
by JUDITH MARIE HESS)
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